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Estimate of the States by
the Cincinnati Enquirer.

YELLOW METAL IS IN THE LEAD.

Some of the States Are Too Doubtful, but That Paper Places Them All According to the Delegates Selected to the State Convention to Be Held if They Vote as Instructed.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Enquirer has made a careful canvass by districts of the states on the preference of the delegates to the Chicago convention on the financial question, and today publishes its specials from all the states that have not selected their delegates.

The states that have held their conventions are listed as follows:

Gold—Michigan, 55; Massachusetts, 50; New Jersey, 50; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 61; Washington, 2; District of Columbia, 2.

Silver—Alabama, 22; Colorado, 8;

Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 54; Nebraska, 10; Oregon, 8; Tennessee, 8; Washington, 6; District of Columbia, 4.

This table shows 131 for silver and 164 for gold. But if the unit rule should not prevail Michigan would add 10 votes for free silver. The Enquirer states that it is a fight of the south and west against the east, that the two largest states, except New York in the gold column, are Pennsylvania and Massachusetts while few of the western and southern states have chosen delegates.

It is conceded that New York and all New England, Maryland, Wisconsin and Minnesota will elect gold delegates, but that the silver men will carry the other states, including Kentucky, Virginia, Iowa, Illinois and West Virginia, as well as the states conceded to the free silver men.

In summarizing its Ohio report the Enquirer says:

"In every estimate made the gold men have claimed Ohio as solid with them. This state has never used the unit rule. Of the 56 delegates elected up to Monday to the state convention 45 were instructed for free silver and among the counties presented are the Democratic strongholds of Allen, Fairfield, Holmes, Licking and Monroe, the first named being the home of Senator Bruce. That the silver men will have a majority of the Ohio delegation seems almost assured and a conservative estimate of the strength of the two elements would be silver, 39; gold, 12."

From the returns of conventions held and its reports from states where conventions have not yet been held the Enquirer tabulates the following:

State. Delegates. Gold. Silver.

Arkansas 12 10

California 13 10

Connecticut 13 10

Delaware 6 6

Florida 10 10

Idaho 10 10

Illinois 12 12

Indiana 12 12

Kansas 12 12

Louisiana 12 12

Maine 12 12

Maryland 12 12

Massachusetts 20 12

Michigan 22 12

Minnesota 12 12

Mississippi 18 18

Montana 4 4

Nebraska 4 4

Nevada 4 4

New Hampshire 2 2

New Jersey 22 12

New Mexico 12 12

North Dakota 2 2

Ohio 12 12

Oregon 6 6

Pennsylvania 40 22

Rhode Island 6 6

South Carolina 12 12

South Dakota 2 2

Tennessee 21 12

Texas 21 12

Vermont 4 4

Washington 12 12

West Virginia 12 12

Wyoming 4 4

District of Columbia 1 1

Indian Territory 1 1

NOW IN SESSION.

Supreme Council of American Protective Association Meets at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The American Protective association supreme council held an informal meeting yesterday, the first of the convention. No business was transacted except the appointment of committees on credentials. There are 300 delegates here. Every state and territory with the exception of three are represented. From the Indian Territory there are Indian delegates.

The consensus among eastern delegates is that any attempt to bring the financial question to the front will be checked. The action of the advisory board in blacklisting McKinley will be opposed by eastern men.

URGENT & FAVORABLE REPORT.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 13.—In a sham battle here Sunday bullets were used by both sides. As a consequence one man was killed and several wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press in commenting upon the affair grimly observes: "We have bullets to shoot at us."

Our Ruled by Lightning.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—During the storm here Monday a falling tree slightly dislodged and made a hole in the gas tank at the high school for feeble minded youths. While the firemen were replacing the tank in position early this morning the gas in the tank was ignited by a lantern and Dr. G. A. Brown, who has been superintendent about forty years, Theodore Lantz, chief engineer Robert Jones, George Glomann, William Banks and Thomas Hunt, laborers, were badly and some of them dangerously burned.

Explodes Bombs on Stage.

BRIGHTON, May 13.—The richards by a vote of 110 to 10 fixed the expert honesty of stage at \$25,000 and hundred kilos. The government proposed \$100,000 and it was agreed to take the sum.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Many Negroes Admit that Cubans are in the Way.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—At a meeting of liberal delegates and senators Monday evening Senor Segura admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms to Cuba and denied the right of United States to recognize insurgents as belligerents, since he added, they did nothing but flee before Spanish troops, burning property and committing murders. Continuing, however, Segura expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to "rebels who have no government with a fixed place of residence and who do not hold a fortified position." Senor Segura also promised to support the government in matter of expenditures necessary to prosecute the Cuban campaign and declared the situations in Madrid and Cuba should be quashed. The Correspondent says it believes if Captain General Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by General Blanco, governor of the Philippine Islands, who will proceed to Cuba via Panama and San Francisco.

VIEW OF FRENCH NEWSPAPERS.

They Now Believe United States is Treating Spain Right.

PARIS, May 13.—The Figaro, referring to the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, says:

"The United States authorities, since the outbreak of the revolt, have observed an attitude of defiance towards Spain and a support of the insurgents. They ought to consider that Europe will not sanction this mode of action. If the Monroe doctrine permits Americans to drive Spaniards from Cuba it also permits them to turn French and British out of their possessions in the Antilles."

The Solin, commenting on the same subject, remarks:

"The United States has no more right to interfere in the affairs of Spain than to mix itself in the affairs of Guadalupe, Martinique and Orleans. If Spain loses Cuba it will be a terrible blow to European influence in the Antilles."

The Matin says: "Europe will protest unanimously against continual interference of Americans in a matter which does not concern them. The United States government does no credit by pleading the prisoner's case without attenuating circumstances."

The Gaulois express the opinion that the steps taken by the United States in the Cuban question are not of a nature to facilitate its settlement.

DELEGATES WITHOUT CREDENTIALS.

What The Baptist Standard Says of Selections to National Meetings.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Standard has this to say of the coming Baptist anniversary:

"They are not strictly speaking, one meeting, but the annual meetings of the Baptist principal societies whose constituency is found chiefly in the north. The Baptists of the south are organized into a general society, the Southern Baptist convention, whose meetings are held at Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

"Those who attend the meetings are supposed to be delegates appointed by the churches or the members of the several societies. As a matter of fact comparatively few churches appoint delegates, and such as are appointed seldom present their credentials, and the right of those who are in attendance to vote is seldom challenged. Efforts have been made in former years to encourage the appointment of delegates more strictly observing the constitutions of the societies, but gradually those who attend meetings have drifted into the carelessness in these particulars. The condition of affairs has caused thoughtful men to like the 'anniversaries' to great massmeeting. The free and easy way has often been criticized, but has never wrought any serious injury to the societies or the denomination, though it is surely subject to abuse and might be come dangerous."

"In the bona fide meeting attention will be given to the work in general. Doubtless the critical condition of the missing churches in the west cannot but receive careful and thorough consideration in view of their urgent need."

Meet at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—General passenger agents of nearly all the transcontinental lines are holding a meeting to attend the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association in this city tomorrow. This will be the first meeting of the association held at San Francisco. It is attracting great interest in local railway circles.

Bulletins to the Stage.

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Our Ruled by Lightning.

CANTS, Ky., May 13.—During a severe hail and windstorm here Monday John Wallace, a prominent farmer, and his three sons sought shelter under a large tree. They had no sooner reached the tree than a bolt of lightning struck it and killed all four of them instantly.

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Bought the Glass Stock.

DAVISON, May 13.—Mister Brown bid in the drygoods stock of Leon & H. Brown at the auctioneers a second yesterday for \$100 cents on the dollar. The invoice price of the goods sold was \$100,000. The buyers here until June 1 to move the stock. It will probably go to their Houston home. The glass assigned to him for \$100 and an extra \$1 to organize sales.

STARTED WITH A RIOT.

Confusion Precedes Missouri's Republican Convention.

BOTH FACTIONS WANTED TO BOSS.

The Cause of the Troubles Was That Filby Underhanded to Keep the Kerosene Fusion From the Convention Hall. Kerosene Works a Scheme and Keeps All Out of the Hall.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 13.—The Republican state convention was almost turned into a riot on yesterday over the delegates to be admitted to the hall. The time set for opening was 10 o'clock, and at that hour fully 2000 people were in front of the Crossword Opera House, clamoring for admittance.

The cause of the trouble was that